

ELEFANT

导演 WANG HUAN





ORAI: LET'S HURRY UP YOU'LL
FILM A COMPLETE TOUR OF THE
CONSTRUCTION SITE, AND YOU'LL
ASK HIM WHAT HE'S GONNA DO
WHEN THE QUAYED ARE ON.



RIGHT?

HE SAID THAT HE'LL BRING OVER HIS
FAMILY, TO SHOW THEM THE STADIUM.
HE WORKED ON FOR THREE YEARS.



ORAI, THAT'LL DO. CAN YOU
SHOOT ME IN FRONT OF THE
STADIUM, FOR THE TRANSITION?



AND AFTER THAT WE'LL GO
HAVE A DRINK AT A CAFE?



RIGHT?





EXCUSE ME, DO YOU
SPEAK ENGLISH? I'M
WITH FRENCH TV...



"MADAM, I'M AN
INTERPRETER,
AND..."

DON'T WORRY ABOUT
TRANSLATING, I STUDY
FRENCH AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF BEIJING. I CAN'T TELL
YOU MUCH ABOUT THE
OLYMPICS, THOUGH.
I'M NOT THAT INTER-
ESTED IN SPORTS.



TO YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE ME,
THE GAMES ARE MOSTLY
AN ECONOMIC CHANCE.

I JUST HOPE THAT
THE HOUSING PRICES WILL
STABILIZE SOON.

A FRIEND AND I HAVE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR AN APARTMENT FOR
A FEW MONTHS, BUT EVERYTHING'S
BECOME TOO EXPENSIVE...



OH, THERE SHE IS.

HEY BOSS, WE'VE GOT A
FILLED SCHEDULE, AND ASIAN
BEAUTIES AREN'T IN IT!

OH, IT'S ONLY
I'M COMING!

I STUDY LANGUAGES.

I SPEAK FRENCH, ENGLISH,
SPANISH, AND A LITTLE BIT OF
RUSSIAN. I VOLUNTEERED TO
HELP THE FOREIGNERS.

HEY,
WAKE UP, WE'LL
BE LATE TO THE
SOLAR LAB.

SLEEP, SLEEP,
SLEEP!

CR-A-A-AC !!!

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RM.

RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR
ADVANCED SOLID ENERGY
1300PM - STORMS APPROACHING

TELL ME, SHOULDN'T THAT
FRENCH REPORTER HAVE
BEEN HERE AT 1 O'CLOCK?

AH, THERE HE IS.
CANCEL THAT
INTERVIEW!

I'VE ALREADY LOST ENOUGH TIME!

WHAT??? HE'S DITCHING
US? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

NO!!

I CAME FROM PARIS
JUST TO MEET HIM!

WHO DOES HE
THINK HE IS?





JADE SITS RESTAURANT 3:00PM - RAINING



HURRY UP, IT'S ALREADY 3PM!
WE STILL HAVE SOME INTER-
VIEWS TO DO... LET'S GO!



TRAINING CENTER FOR ATHLETES
3:30 PM - CLEARING UP



IT'S QUITE A SURPRISE TO
MEET A SHOOTING TRAINER, HUNT



GOOD DAY AND WELCOME
TO THE CENTER. I'M TAKING CARE
OF THE RESERVE.



CAN HE GO OUTSIDE FOR THE
SHOTS, WHILE IT'S STILL LIGHT?

SO, TELL ME SOMETHING
ABOUT THE GAMES. WHAT DO
THEY MEAN TO YOU?



I'M 43, YOU
KNOW. I'VE SEEN
SO MUCH...

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OBVIOUSLY, THE GAMES ARE A CHANCE TO SHOW EVERYBODY WHO WE ARE. WE'LL WIN MORE GOLD MEDALS THAN THE USA, AND THE EUROPEANS WILL BE EVEN FURTHER BEHIND.

BUT IT'S ALSO A CHANCE TO SHOW OUR FELLOW CHINESE THAT THERE ARE REASONS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE.

EVERY MEDAL MEANS PRIDE AND HOPE FOR OVER A BILLION CHINESE. THE HOPE THAT OUR KIDS WILL HAVE A LIFE BETTER THAN OURS.



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OH, WHO'S THAT YOUNG WOMAN
TALKING TO THE SPORTSMEN?



GOOD DAY, TIAN LI OF
YOUNG TIMES! I CAN SPEAK A
BIT OF ENGLISH, SO IF I'VE
UNDERSTOOD YOU CORRECTLY,
YOU'RE WITH BREACH TV?



YEAH, IT'S ONE OF THOSE LAST-MINUTE-
GOOD RIGHT BEFORE THE OLYMPICS, WITH
EVERYTHING GOING ON. MY CHIEF EDITOR
TOOK UP AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE



I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S TRUE JOURNALISM,
BUT I WAS CHOSEN ANYWAY. IT DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE THAT HARD FOR YOUR PEOPLE, EITHER.



LET ME TELL YOU...

...A LEGEND THAT WILL HELP
YOU UNDERSTAND CHINA.



IN AN OLD KINGDOM IN
THE WEST, THERE WAS A
PRINCESS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT
ONLY BLIND PEOPLE WERE
ALLOWED TO SERVE HER...

ONE DAY SHE HEARD THAT A
WONDERFUL ANIMAL HAD APPEARED
IN THE CITY. SHE SENT OUT HER
SERVANTS TO LEARN ABOUT IT, BUT
WHEN THEY CAME BACK, THEY
COULDN'T HELP HER TOO MUCH...

THE FIRST
ONE SAID:
"I FELT IT.
IT'S A
PILLAR."

THE
SECOND:
"NO, I FELT
IT TOO, AND
IT'S A HUGE
FAN."

"WROULD
I'VE FELT
IT, AND IT'S
A GIANT
HORN."

"YOU
ALL ARE
TALKING
NONSENSE.
I FELT IT
AND IT'S A
BIG, MOVING
BOTTLE
CASE!"



OUT THEN, A FEMALE SERVANT CAME
AND REPORTED TO HER THE ANIMAL
WAS IN FACT, A HUGE ELEPHANT...



THE FIRST
BLIND SERVANT
HAD FELT A
LEG...



THE SECOND
ONE HAD FELT
ONE OF ITS
LARGE EARS...



THE
THIRD HAD
FELT THE
TAIL...



AND
THE LAST ONE
HAD FELT HIS
BELLY!



THE PRINCESS
HAD TO LAUGH!

BACH HAD MADE THE LITTLE PART HE
COULD GET INTO A PICTURE. MAYBE CHINA
IS THE SAME. IT'S SO GREAT THAT IT'S
HARD TO COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND IT.



I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU
MEAN. I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER THAT
WHEN THE TIME COMES.



JUST CALL ME IF YOU COME
BACK TO TOUCH THIS ELE-
PHANT ONE DAY NAKAMA.

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TELL ME, CHENG, I'M AFRAID I MAY
NEED AN INTERPRETER FOR THE
SEQUEL TO THIS REPORT QUITE
SOON. CAN I COUNT ON YOU?

I THINK I'LL COME BACK AFTER
THE GAMES, AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND
THIS GREAT CHINA A BIT BETTER.

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ANYWAY, DID YOU KNOW
THE STORY OF THE BLIND MEN
AND THE ELEPHANT, TOO?

OF COURSE, EVERYONE
AROUND KNOWS IT, BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANYONE TELLING IT
WITH SUCH A PRETTY SMILE...

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THREE YEARS OF

Village diot

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